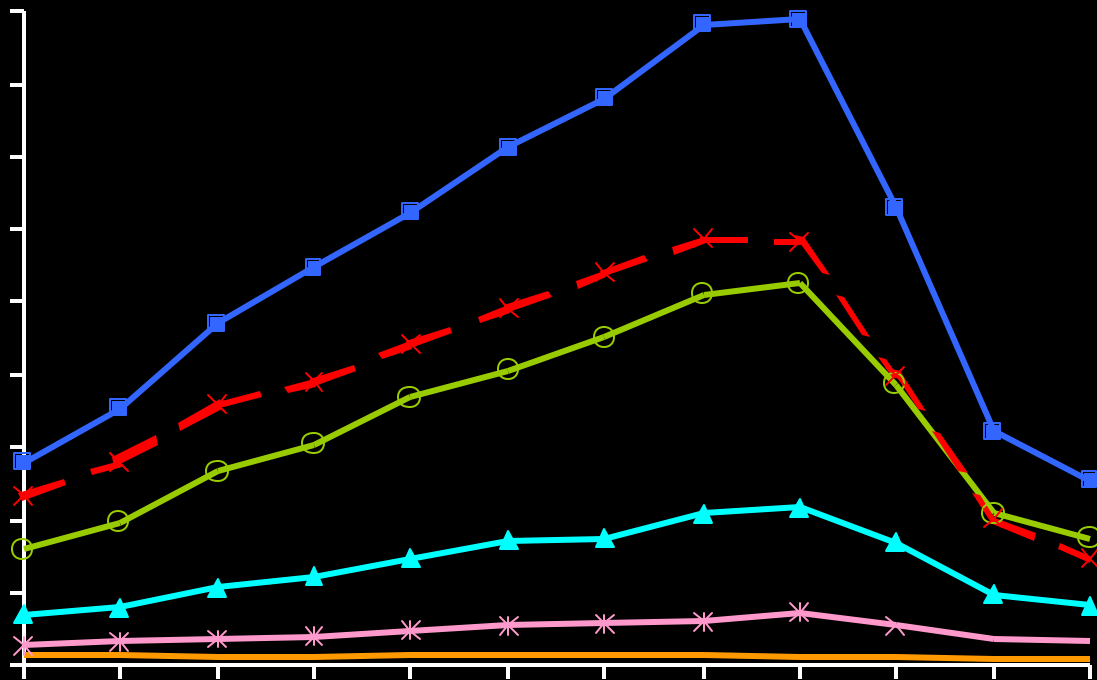


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*Preliminary 1998 data

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Among persons 25 years old or older, the percentage decrease in the rate of death from HIV infection from 1995 to 1998 was inversely correlated with age. It dropped from 75% among persons 25 to 34 years old to 66% among persons 45 to 54 years old, and only 30% among those 75 years or older.